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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6380

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PINS MILI TC

SUBJ: AL BAIRAQ NEWSPAPER

REF ABU DHABI 109, PARA 3

AL BAIRAQ POUCHED FEB 7. IT IS DAILY PUBLISHED BY  
MILHIM KARAM, PRESIDENT OF JOURNALIST SYNDICATE.  
CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 4,000 IN LEBANON AND ARAB WORLD.  
POLITICAL ORIENTATION GIVEN IN NIS AS MARONITE, BUT  
HERE CONSIDERED NEUTRAL/OPPORTUNIST. DRAWS SUPPORT  
FROM GULF STATES, PARTICULARLY ABU DHABI AND KUWAIT.  
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